

New Listings

ALAMO

Lislegard Joshua528-3346
Olson Cody528-3826
Sorenson Tyler.....528-3534

BOWBELLS

Bartlett Jeffrey.....377-8737

CROSBY

Maynor Teresa965-2109
Sarmiento Francis Lynn965-8023

EPPING

Lewis Terry & Ella859-5716

NOONAN

Costello Paul & Judy925-7686

POWERS LAKE

Westling Arnold (Grady)464-4870

RAY

Douglas Zach568-6210
Keys Cove Companies568-3833
Shefbuch Randy.....568-4556

TIOGA

Bauman Tyler664-4558
Brandt Financial Services664-3016
Elich Dan & Sheena664-8425
Engisch Rudy & Brenda664-5472
Johnson Jeremy & Michelle664-8344
Martinson Dorn664-5357
Olsway Mark.....664-3254
Richardson Joseph664-6762

Presley Hill,
daughter of
Jason Hill, NCC
Construction
Supervisor,
poses by one of
the charging
stations NCC
has provided for
area schools
and community
centers.



Notes

- **Please notice!** Our billing software company will be conducting an upgrade sometime towards the end of May. During this time all payment methods will be temporarily unavailable, which is estimated to last a half to a full business day. Check out facebook, smarthub, your local newspaper and the NCC local channel for updates on a specific date. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.
- **NCC has Minnesota Twins Baseball pocket schedules** available in our office at 111 Railroad Avenue in Ray.
- **Please provide us with a contact phone number** for our outbound calling system. It defaults to your landline number. If you would like a different number used for the system, please call 568-3331 or email ncc@nccray.com to let us know.
- **Promote your community events** on our NCC Community calendar. Visit go.nccray.com to list them for free or email ncc@nccray.com. Events can also be put on the NCC Community TV Channel for free.
- **Congratulations to Chad Knox** from Ray who won an Instant Camera and film from the March paperless promotion! Check out the May promotion in this month's Ringer.
- **The NCC office will be closed** on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

TechTip Videos Now Showing

We have sponsored some TechTip videos to address some commonly asked questions with your broadband service, WiFi and internet-enabled devices.

Episodes of TechTips are short videos and can be seen on NCC's TV Video service Mondays - Saturdays from 6-7PM and Sundays from 5-6PM on NCC Channel 17 (on the RF system) and Channel 82 (on the Advanced TV system).

Episode 1 - Wi-Fi Troubleshooting was previously aired on TV, but can still be found on the NCC YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/R1QmYz2jKBo> or on the NCC Facebook page.

Episode 2 - iOS Tips and Tricks is currently running on TV through Tuesday, May 8th, and can also be found on the NCC YouTube channel and the NCC Facebook page.

Episode 3 - Agriculture Resources will be aired on TV Wednesday, May 9th - Tuesday, May 22nd.

These short videos will also be available on the NCC YouTube channel and NCC Facebook page. We hope you will take the time to check them out. Let us know what you think of them. If there's enough interest, we would like to share more. There's some great information that can be gained in just a few minutes!

RINGER

May 2018

Save the Date! The NCC Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19th at the NCC warehouse at 111 Railroad Avenue in Ray. NCC members of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food and prizes! A free meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30PM and the business meeting will begin at 6:30PM. Three (3) Directors, will be elected to three year terms. Profiles will be published in the June newsletter:

District #1 - Grenora, Marmon & Round Prairie

District #2 - Ray & Epping

District #4 - Bowbells, Flaxton & Lignite

Activities for the kids are being planned. Watch for details!



- Sign up in May to receive paperless statements and get entered to win some "home." t-shirts.
- Enter again to win by signing up for SmartHub, NCC's online customer portal.



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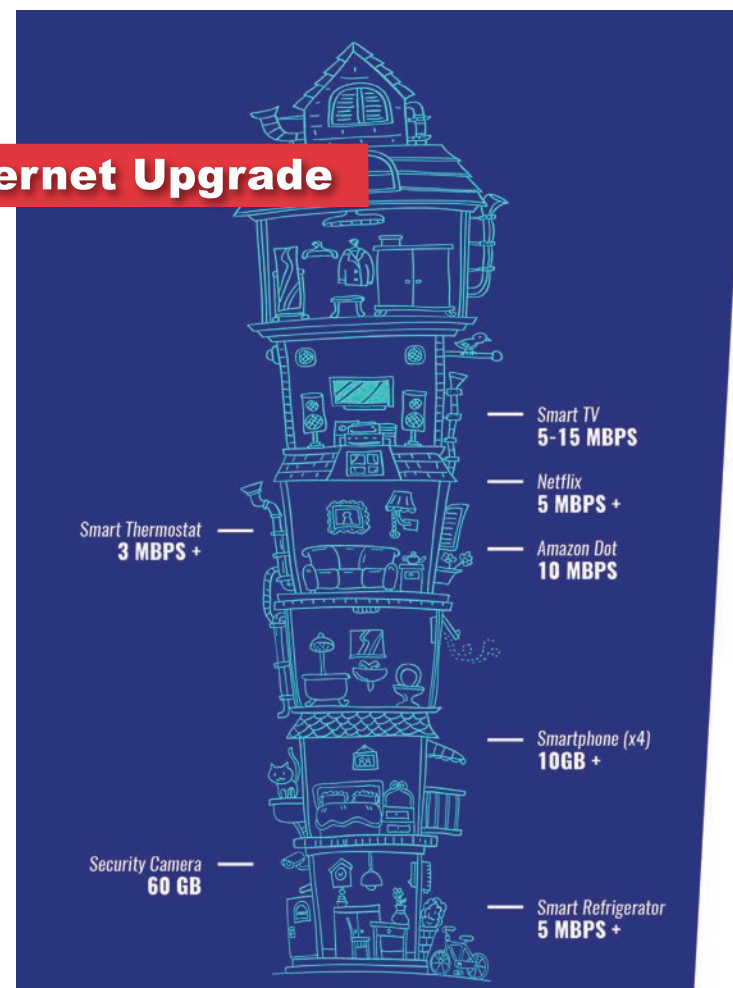
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New Employee

NCC announces that Jen Bingeman has been named Chief Financial Officer. Jen began her duties on March 19th and will be responsible to plan, direct and coordinate all financial activity for the cooperative and supervise day-to-day accounting operations. "We are confident Jen will be an excellent match for the position and will be a strong leader for the Accounting Department and an asset to the Executive Staff," said Jeremy Becker, GM/CEO.



Jen Bingeman
NCC Chief Financial Officer

Jen says, "NCC is exactly where I'm supposed to be. It's a great company and I couldn't ask for a better group to work with! I'm excited to have the opportunity to be an integral part of NCC's success and look forward to continuing to grow and change with the industry."

Jen graduated from the University of Mary with a degree in Accounting and a Masters in Business Administration. Prior to accepting this position, she served for nearly eight years as Accountant and most recently Foundation Director at CHI St. Alexius Health in Williston.

Jen is originally from Rolette, ND. She and her husband Brent and two children, Brody (4) and Joslyn (2) live in Ray. In her spare time, Jen's hobbies include spending time with her family and extended family, traveling, gardening, skiing, boating and spending time outdoors.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the NCC NCAA March Mania contest. Contest participants filled out brackets for the NCAA men's basketball championship tournament and earned points for each game they picked correctly. Winners are as follows:

- 1st place and winner of a Fitbit Blaze Smart Fitness Watch - Wallace Garbel from Crosby
- 2nd place and winner of an Amazon Echo - Tom Brevik from Epping
- 3rd place and winner of an Amazon Dot - Darcy Hanson from Wildrose.
- We also gave away a \$25 Scheels gift card to Jalen Lalim who was randomly drawn from all contest participants.



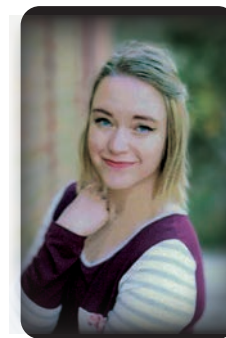
NCC Scholarship Winners

2018 Arthur S. Johnson Scholarship:



Kinley Peterson

Kinley Peterson is the daughter of Brent and Jennie Peterson. She lives in Alamo and is a senior at Grenora High School. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, and 4-H. Kinley was a team captain, her senior year, for volleyball and basketball. She was named to the All-Conference 2nd Team and the All-Defense 1st Team for basketball her senior year. Kinley also has received multiple honors in track as she was named All-State both her sophomore and junior years and received the Phil Robinson "Most Outstanding Female" Award at the district track meet her junior year. She has qualified for the state track meets each year of high school while also placing at the meets. Kinley will be attending Minot State University and pursuing a degree in pre-dentistry.



Cassidy Donnelly

Cassidy Donnelly, daughter of Troy and Deanna Donnelly of Ray, is a senior at Ray High School. She has been actively involved in FBLA, National Honor Society, choir, and drama. Cassidy has gone to the Concordia Honor Choir Festival for two years. She has qualified for state in choir and drama twice and has qualified for nationals for FBLA twice. Cassidy was awarded the Farmers Union Torchbearer Award her senior year. She has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school. Cassidy has been involved in the Lutheran Youth Group throughout middle and high school. She became a CNA last summer and plans to work as a CNA this summer. Her plans are to attend Minot State University to pursue a degree in Speech Pathology.



Sadie Maruskie

Tyler Deering, son of Wayne and Lisa Deering of Alamo, is a senior at Divide County High School. His hobbies and interests include hunting, fishing, and being at the lake. Tyler played football, basketball, and baseball throughout his high school career. He has also been actively involved with National Honor Society, Student Council, and Future Business Leaders of America. Tyler has held numerous offices in his local FBLA chapter and plans to compete at the national conference this summer in Baltimore, Maryland. He has also been involved with his community by volunteering for community events as well as working for the Crosby Park Board during the summer. Tyler plans to attend North Dakota State University this fall in pursuit of a degree in history education.

Sadie Maruskie, daughter of Ken and Nicki Maruskie of Battleview, is a senior at Powers Lake High School. She has been active in volleyball, basketball, track, choir, FFA, FBLA, SADD, 4-H, and Luther League. She was the Powers Lake FFA Vice President, FBLA Secretary, and a team captain for both volleyball and basketball her senior year. Sadie has received several awards through her activities including; All-Region Senior Athlete for volleyball, 2nd place at State FBLA for Social Media Campaign, state music qualifications, honor roll, and many others. Sadie plans to attend NDSU this fall to pursue a degree in agriculture.

2018 Kenneth Lund Jr. Scholarship:

Tanner Thompson, son of Wesley and Dawn Thompson of Ray, is a senior at Ray High School. He has been actively involved in FBLA, FFA, Student Council, Speech, Know Your State, American Legion Oratorical Contest, and National Honor Society. Tanner is an honor student and has qualified numerous times for various state and national competitions. He was the 2017 State Champion of the Know Your State Competition for North Dakota. He has been active in his community and helps out in any way he can. In the fall, Tanner plans on attending Concordia College and majoring in accounting and computer science.

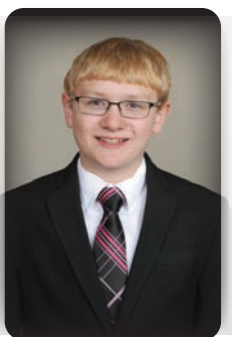
Emily Ketelsen, daughter of Craig and Marcy Ketelsen, is a senior at Ray High School. Emily has been actively involved in volleyball, basketball, FBLA, National Honor Society and Student Council. She was selected for the Northwest Volleyball Conference All Tournament Team. She is currently FBLA president, Student Council secretary, and Senior Class Vice President. Emily has won several awards at the state FBLA level and has qualified for national FBLA three times. She has had the privilege to work at NCC through the work study program at Ray High School. This job has helped her develop skills that will help her throughout her lifetime. This fall, Emily plans on attending Minnesota State University - Moorhead to pursue a degree in actuarial science.



Due to only one qualified applicant for the 2018 Kenneth Lund Jr. Scholarships, the second scholarship went to an Arthur S. Johnson Scholarship applicant.



Tyler Deering



Tanner Thompson



Emily Ketelsen